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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 18th June 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notifications, regarding the sale of (1) Fuel coupes, (2) Grass lease, (3) Honge leaves and seeds, (4) Thupra leaves and (5) Lime Kankar, published in pages 1025-1032, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazettte*, dated 1st July 1937.

Dates of sale 19th and 20th July 1937.

Erratum Notification dated 5th July 1937.

Reference.—Sale notification, dated 18th June 1937, relating to the auction sale of Thupra leaves of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Hoskote and Anekal Taluks for 1937-1940, published on pages 1027-1028, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st July 1937.

For "1936-40" appearing in line 3 of the notification, please *read* "1937-40."

Erratum Notification dated 5th July 1937.

Reference.—Sale notification dated 18th June 1937, relating to the auction sale of Honge leaves and seeds in Banaglore, Nelamangala, Hoskote, Devanhalli, Dodballapur, Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks for 1937-39, published on pages 1026-1027, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st July 1937.

For "30th June 1938" appearing in line 2 of clause (*g*) of the notification, please *read* "30th June 1939."

Abstract Notification dated 6th July 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date regarding the sale of fuel trees in the forests of Bangalore District on 19th July 1937, published on pages 1073-1074, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th July 1937.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd July 1937.

SALE OF FUEL COUPES.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the sale of fuel coupes of Chikballapur Range will be held on the 27th July 1937, instead of the 26th July 1937 as advertised in the original notification, dated the 5th June 1937, published on pages 937 to 940, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 17th June 1937.

Notification dated 3rd July 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting thupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations for three years from 1st July 1937 up to the end of 30th June 1940, will be sold Talukwar by the District Forest Officer, Kolar or the Range Forest Officer on the dates and at the places specified against each Taluk.

Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Time of sale
Malur Taluk	23rd July 1937 ..	Range Forest Office, Malur.	2 P.M.
Gudibanda Sub-Taluk ..	22nd July 1937 ..	Travellers' Bungalow, Gudibanda.	
Chintamani	20th July 1937 ..	Musafirkhana, Chintamani.	
Mulbagal	27th July 1937 ..	Musafirkhana, Mulbagal	

For other particulars, *vide* Notification, dated 17th May 1937, published on pages 805-806, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 27th May 1937.

Notification dated 3rd July 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of the sale of Thupra leaves of several taluks of the Kolar District, published on page 1075, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 8th July 1937.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 27th June 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed coupe sale notification published on pages 1075-1076, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th July 1937.

Date of sale—30th July 1937 at Huliyurdurga Range Office.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd July 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale notifications of the following produces in Honnamanchanahalli Palace Kaval which will be sold by public auction on 30th July 1937 at Huliyurdurga Range Forest Office, published on page 1077, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th July 1937.

1. Fuel coupe.
2. Thangadi and Kakke bark.
3. Tupra leaves.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th July 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, up to 12 NOON, on the 31st July 1937, for collecting, uprooting, rough-dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the District and carting the same to the Mysore Sandal Koti during the year 1937-38 as detailed in the sub-joined table:—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Quantity	Where to be carted	Remarks
		Tons.		
1	Mysore Range, which includes Mysore Taluk	2	Mysore Sandal Koti..	More or less.
2	Mandya	5		
3	Gundlupet	30		
4	Hediyal	10		
5	Ainurmarigudi	30		
6	Begur	2		
7	Kakankote	1		
8	Heggaddevankote	30		
9	Hunsur	90		
10	Chamarajnagar	35	Chamarajnagar Railway Station.	
	Total ..	300		

1. The contract will be for one year ending with 30th June 1938.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and Ground-hidden Roots.*"

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a properly stamped paper embodying terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d* The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December and the balance by 30th June 1938.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced. Fractions of a rupee in the totals of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee. The totals of bills less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 28th June 1937.

Attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date calling for tenders for the preparation and carting of timber from the several coupes of the Shimoga Division during the year 1937-38, published on pages 1077-1080, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th July 1937.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till 2 P.M. on 30th July 1937.

Notification dated 6th July 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on the 30th July 1937, for the preparation and assortment of Sandalwood into 18 classes in the following Sandal Koties of the Division during the year 1937-38. The approximate quantities to be prepared in each of the Koties are noted against each.—

Shimoga Sandal Koti	25 tons of billets
Tirthahalli Sandal Koti	25 do do

N.B.—The work of preparation and assortment will include weighing out and taking of rough sandalwood, smooth dressing of the same, assorting the out-turn into 18 classes, weighing them and stacking them into lots of five tons or more inside the Koti rooms.

The contract will be for 12 months ending with 30th June 1938.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the preparation of Sandalwood" in the Koti. The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of assorted wood of billet classes.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of acceptance, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 (one hundred) including the initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper of proper value procured at his cost, to observe the following conditions.

5. The earnest money of all the unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them in person or at their cost, if by post.

Conditions.

(*a*) That the contractor shall be ever ready during the period of contract to employ as many number of coolies who know how to work at sandal so as to turn out the allotted quantity every week, fortnight or month as may be assigned.

(*b*) That in case the contractor fails to employ the number of coolies required to turn out the allotted quantity of prepared wood at any time, the officer in charge of the Koti shall make his own arrangements for the preparation of the wood by employing coolies, making the contractor liable to pay up the cost even though it may happen to be extra. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of default.

(*c*) The Koti preparation work will be commenced at 8 A.M. and continued till 6 P.M., every day with an interval of an hour or two from 12 NOON.

(*d*) The available tools in the Koti shall be spared for work and in case the number of coolies are more than the number of tools available, the contractor should himself provide the extra tools required. The tools spared from the Government should be returned intact, as otherwise, the cost thereof will be deducted from out of the contractor's dues or from his security deposit amount.

(*e*) That the contractor should be present at the Sandal Koti at all times when the preparation is going on and he shall be solely responsible for all commissions and omissions by his coolies.

(*f*) That the Koti preparation will be done in strict conformity with the assortment rules and as per directions of the officer in charge of the Koti. That the roughwood to be given will be lotwar and until such lots once given are all fully worked out and assorted, no further fresh lots will be given out for preparation.

(*g*) That payments will be made to the contractor after the wood is prepared, classified, weighed, and put into lots in the Koti lot room once every month, generally at the close of the month. The assortment includes the putting up into lots of white wood also. Payment will be made on bills certified by the Koti Range Officer.

(*h*) That no smoking will be permitted anywhere in the precincts of the Sandal Koti building and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for damages which will be recoverable as if it were an arrear of land revenue.

(*i*) That the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during working hours.

(*j*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor shall be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy, in addition to the forfeiture of the security deposit to Government. Such fine is recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(*k*) That the contractor shall agree to the rounding of payments of his bill into annas and rupees as per rules.

N.B.—Payment will be made on the quantity of billet classes of wood prepared and assorted, the work of clearing and assorting of the resultant chilta classes being part and parcel thereof.

Notification dated 6th July 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M., on the 30th July 1937, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the following Sandal Koties to the Railway Station at Shimoga and loading the same in the wagons during the year 1937-38.

Name of Koti	Name of Railway Station	Distance to be carted	Quantity to be carted
Tirthahalli Koti ..	Shimoga Railway Station	36 miles	100 Tons. { More or less.
Shimoga Koti ..	Do do	one mile	100 „

N.B.—(i) The quantity of wood to be carted as noted above is approximate, which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station and loading into wagons.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double gunny bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "tender for the carting of sandalwood from.....Koti to Shimoga Railway Station and loading into wagons." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of sandalwood acknowledged by the Factory.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit, in clause (2) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the Officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading of sandalwood will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on, in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is in transit and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

(*h*) The contractor shall agree to the rounding off of payments of bills into annas and rupees as per rules in force. Payment of charges will be made once a month on bills supported by duplicate passportes certified by the Shimoga Koti Range Officer, that the kinds and quantities have heen received intact, and loaded on wagons, the numbers of which as also Railway receipt No. and date should be given.

Notification dated 6th July 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on the 30th July 1937, for collecting, rough-dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the Division and carting the same to the Koties during the year 1937-38 as detailed in the following table :—

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Tons.	Where to be carted	Remarks
1	Ayanur Range ..	50	Shimoga Koti ..	More or less.
2	Ripponpet do ..	50		
3	Hanagere do ..	5		
4	Shankar do ..	15		
5	Sacrebyle do ..	5		
	Total ..	125		
6	Agumbe Range ..	100	Tirthahalli Koti ..	More or less.
7	Ripponpet ..	25		
	Total..	125		

1. The contract will be for one year ending with 30th June 1938.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in Currency Notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, duly registered, insured and superscribed, "*Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.*"

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated herein below within 15 days of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages the holders of which are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The Sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1937 and the balance by the 30th June 1938.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurrence through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of Sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced on bills supported by the Koti receipts and certified by the Koti Range Officer.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 5th July 1937.

SALE OF TIMBER.

It is notified for general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots on the dates noted against the same :—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak logs	Beete	Honne	Nandi	Hebbalsu	Mathi	Kalsu	Other kinds	Remarks
				cft.	cft.		cft.		cft.	The sales will be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, or any other officer deputed by him.
Kumsi ..	5-8-37	..	..	12	305	..	1,179	..	137	The sale will commence at 3 P.M. and if the sale is not closed on the sale date, the same will be continued the next morning.

N. B.—Quantities noted are only approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 and to that of the District Forest Officer in other cases.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 15th May 1938. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at the rates in force from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

Notification dated 8th July 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collection of the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrith Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations of the Nagar Taluk, inclusive of quarrying of Balapa Stones in Kavaledurga State Forest, for the period ending 30th June 1938, will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser on the 30th July 1937, by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, or any other officer deputed by him with the help of the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, at the District Forest Office, Sagar.

As for sale conditions, please see to the detailed notification, dated the 4th May 1936, published by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

Notification dated 9th July 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, up to 4 P.M. on the 30th July 1937 for collecting, rough-dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the district and carting the same to the Koti during the year 1937-38 as detailed in the subjoined table :—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Where to be carted	Remarks
	Sagar Koti.		
		Tons.	
	Shikarpur Range	25	
	Sorab	35	
	Sagar	60	Sagar Koti.
	Nagar	15	
	Karadibetta	15	
	Total ..	150	

1. The contract will be for one year ending with 30th June 1938.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 (twenty-five) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, Sagar, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and Ground-hidden Roots.*"

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The Sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1937 and the balance by 30th June 1938.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of Sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 10th July 1937.

Sealed tenders are invited for the carting of timber in Sagar Forest Division as noted in the annexed schedule.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, so as to reach him before 4 P.M., on 30th July 1937. Tenders received after the abovementioned date will not be considered.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes and should be superscribed "Tender for carting Timber." Tenders may be submitted for one or more Forest coupes.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the lowest or any other tender. The rate to be offered should be per cubic foot and for each coupe and depot. The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week from the date of intimation given to him binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. The successful tenderer should deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) only as Security Deposit for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all of the conditions of the agreement.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed and that of others will be returned to the parties concerned.

7. The subjoined schedule shows the quantities of timber to be carted from each coupe.

Conditions.

(*a*) All good and sound timber passed by the respective Range Officers should be carted to the Depots as noted in the annexed schedule.

(*b*) The contract is for the period ending with 30th June 1938 from the date of acceptance of the tender.

(*c*) The minimum quantities to be carted to the Depots by the contractor will be as follows :— One-fourth of the contracted quantity by the end of November 1937, one-half of the contracted quantity by the end of January 1938, and the remaining by the end of March 1938.

Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the carting of timber, or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the contractor's work.

(*d*) No timber should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer or such other subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*e*) All timber for which passports have been obtained should be delivered in the Depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such passes. Any timber not reaching the depot within the above period will be treated as lost, and the value thereof will be recovered from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*f*) In the matter of consigning different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor should abide by the instructions of the Range Forest Officer.

(*g*) The contractor during the currency of his contract shall not take up any other similar contracts, without the express written permission of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employees or cartmen. –

(*i*) Repairs to existing cart-tracks or making new ones in the coupes will have to be attended to by the contractor at his own expense.

(*j*) When Departmental Elephants are engaged for dragging logs, the charges for tying and untying must be borne by the contractor.

(*k*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period, if the whole or any portion of which is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of the contract as also satisfying that no timber is outstanding against the contractor and that he has duly fulfilled all the terms of the contract.

Statement showing the details of timber to be carted from Coupes to Depots during 1937-38.

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Coupe No. and year	Depot to which to be carted	Approximate distance in miles	Approximate quantity	Remarks
					C.ft.	
Sagar Range ..	Billsiri DistricFot rest ..	1936–37 and 1937–38	Sagar Depot ..	10	2,000	
			Anandapuram ..	25	1,500	
	Shidiyapur District Forest	,,	Sagar	22	3,000	
			Anandapuram	18	1,500	
	Hosa Gunda District Forest.	,,	Sagar	14	1,000	
			Anandapuram	9	500	
	Nelalebyle District Forest	1937–38	Sagar	22	2,000	
			Anandapuram	19	1,000	
	Balagod ..	,,	Sagar	6	2,000	
	Nanjavalli District Forest	,,	Sagar	22	1,000	
			Anandapuram	7	500 and 300	
				Special poles at 25 poles per month.		
	Bilalgudda District Forest	1936–37 1937–38	Sagar Depot	22	1,500	
			Anandapuram	18	1,000	
	Kachagibyle District Forest.	1936–37	Sagar	25	1,000	
	Kalasi District Forest ..	1937–38	Sagar	7	1,000	
		,,	Anandapuram	22	500	
	Muppani Reserve Forest	1936–37 and 1937–38	Sagar	25	1,000	
			Anandapuram	40	500	
Karadibetta Range.	Thuppur F.S. ..	Old and Current year's Coupes.	Kumsi Depot	13	800	
	Hircharaka, F.S. ..		Do	15	1,000	
	Karadibetta F.S. ..		Do	16	500	
	Nerchallikere F.S. ..		Do	12	1,500	
	Thuppur F.S. ..	,,	Sagar Depot	28 to 30 miles.		
	Hircharka ..	,,	Do	,,	1,500	
	Nerlchallikere F.S. ..	,,	Do	,,		
	Karadibetta Plantation area of 37-38.	..	Kumsi Depot	8	500	
	Koragi State Forest ..	Old and Current year's Coupe.	Do	10 to 12	950	
	Uddanur District Forest	1937–38	Do	15	800	
	Gilalgundi Forest ..	1936–37 and 1937–38	Do	12	1,000	

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Coupe No. and year	Depot to which to be carted	Approximate distance in miles	Approximate quantity	Remarks
					C.ft.	
Karadibetta Range—*contd.*	Koragi District Forest ..	1936-37 and 1937-38.	Kumsi Depot	12	1,000	
	Anajanapur Submerging area.	,,	Shikaripur	15	800	
	Malandur Forest ..	,,	Sagar	16	800	
	Do	,,	Anandapuram	6	200 and 300	
				Special poles at 25 poles per month.		
	Kumsi Depot ..	..	Shimoga Saw Mills and Timber Depot.	16	2,000	
	Anandapuram ..	..	Do ..	30	3,000	
	Malandur Teak Plantation.	..	Anandapuram	4	1,000	
Sorab Range ..	Telagaddo State and District Forests.	1937-38	Anavatti	11	5,000	
	Siddihalli Plantation ..	,,	Do	9	1,500	
	Puttanhalli, Kerehalli, Kathuvalli and Bommenahalli.	,,	Do ..	18	2,000	
	Kuppagadde State and District Forests ..	,,	Do	10	500	
		,,	Shiralkoppa	24	500	
	Tavanandi State and District Forests.	,,	Do	19	1,000	
	Gunjanur State and District Forests	,,	Do	19	1,000	
	Abbasi State and District Forest.	,,	Do	22	1,000	
	Gunjanur, Abbasi, Tavanandi and Kuppagadde. State and District Forests.	,,	Sagar Depot	27	1,500	
	Sorab District Forest ..	,,	Shiralkoppa	15	1,000	
	,,	,,	Anandapuram	38	500	
	,,	,,	Sagar	22	500	
	Kuppagadde, Tavanandi, Gunjanur and Abbasi State and District Forests.	,,	Anandapuram ..	44	2,500	
	Avalgod State and District Forests.	,,	Do	29	500	
	Kyasanur State and District Forests.	,,	Do	27	500	
	,,	,,	Sagar	11	500	
	Maisave State and	,,	Do	16	500	
	District Forests.	,,	Anandapuram	32	2,000	
		,,	Shiralkoppa	19	2,000	
	Karachi Koppa State	,,	Do	14	2,000	
	and District Forests.	,,	Anandapuram	30	1,000	
		,,	Sagar	13	500	
	Shigga State and District	,,	Do	13	500	
	Forests	,,	Anandapuram	34	1,000	
		,,	Shiralkoppa	9	1,000	
	Kavadi and Chikkaski	,,	Do	6	1,000	
	State and District Forests.	,,	Anandapuram Depot ..	36	500	
	Thogarsi and Kavali State and District Forests.	,,	Shiralkoppa	9	500	
	Basavanandihalli State and District Forests.	,,	Do	12	500	
Shikarpur Range.	Karadibetta Forest ..	,,	Shikaripur	11	2,000	
	Ambaligolla F.S. ..		Do	10	500	
	Belandur Forest ..	,,				
	Mallapur F.S. ..		Do	12	500	
	Guttenahalli F.S. ..	,,	Do	12	2,000	
	Malandur Gudda F.S. ..	,,	Do	10 to 15	1,000	
	Do Arrear Coupes	,,	Anandapuram	40 to 42	2,000	
Hosanagar Range.	Kilandur Forest ..	,,	Anandapuram	18	2,000	
	Haridravati State and District Forests.	Old and Current year's Coupes.				
	,,	,,	Sagar Depot	28	2,000	
	Kodur State and District Forests.	,,	Anandapuram	15	1,000	

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 10th July 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Cinnamon leaves for distilling oil in all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations, during the years 1937-39, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates and at the places noted below :—

Name of Division	Name of Range or Taluk comprised	Place of sale	Date of sale
Kadur Division ..	Mudgere Taluk ..	Range Office, Mudgere ...	2nd August 1937
	Koppa Taluk ..	Koppa Town Musafirkhana	4th August 1937

Note.—The auction will commence at 2 P.M. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

1. Each bidder, before he is permitted to bid, should furnish to the sale conducting officer a solvency certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in the form prescribed by Government in regard to his solvency and its extent and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money with the sale conducting officer ; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount including the deposit already paid together with the local cess at one anna education cess at six pies and railway cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount, failing which the right will be resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

2. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the former to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

3. Within a week from the date of intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or one-fourth of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each taluk as security deposit towards the due fulfilment of the contract. This will be in the shape of Savings Bank Deposit pledged to the District Forest Officer. He shall also pay the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him in three equal instalments, one-third after the confirmation of the sale and the balance on 1st April 1938 and 1st September 1938 and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value (procured at his cost) accepting the above terms and those specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the right resold at his risk as noted in para 1 *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof, relieving him of any liability under the contract.

4. The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*b*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*c*) That no operations shall take place in the Forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(*d*) That the removal of the leaves is done by the hand and not by bill hooks.

(*e*) That not more than five stills are opened in the Range.

(*f*) That the site of the still first located with the previous permission of the Range Officer is not changed to any other place during the working season.

(*g*) That the required quantity of fuel is cut and removed on prepaid licenses only from the plot selected and marked by the Range Officer.

(*h*) That no damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the leaves. Any such damage will be assessed by the Range Officer subject to the approval of the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of damages will be final and the assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the contractor.

(*i*) That for breach of any or all of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, employees or workmen, the contract shall be null and void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of deposit and resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (1) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Note.—Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

Notification dated 10th July 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on 2nd August 1937, for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood into 18 classes in Chikmagalur Koti during the year 1937-38.

N.B.—The work of preparation and assortment will include weighing out and taking of rough sandalwood, billeting them, smooth-dressing of the same, assorting the out-turn into 18 classes, weighing out and stacking them into lots of five tons (more or less) inside the Koti rooms. No separate charges will be paid for weighment of roughwood when taken for preparation.

1. The contract will terminate on 31st May 1938.

2. The quantity of wood to be prepared in the Koti will be 100 tons of sandal billets, more or less. The term "sandal billets" will include Ghotla, Ghatbadala, Bagaradad, Roots, Jajpokal and Ainbagar. The above quantity will be exclusive of Cheria, Ainchilta, Milwachilta, Basolabukani and Saw-dust that will be obtained in the course of the preparation and classification of sandalwood.

3. The tenderer must specify the rate per ton of billets of Ghotla, Ghatbadala, Bagaradad, Roots, Jajpokal and Ainbagar and the tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) only in currency notes as earnest money, without which the tender will be rejected. No charges will be paid for the cleaning, classification and lotting of Cheria, Ainchilta, Milwachilta, Basolabukani and Saw-dust which will be obtained in the course of the preparation. The preparation should be done so that as little quantity as possible of the latter class (*viz.*, Cheria, Ainchilta, Milwachilta, Basolabukani and Saw-dust) is produced. Cheria, Ainchilta, Milwachilta, Basolabukani and Saw-dust unavoidably produced in the course of preparation should be carefully assorted, weighed and lotted separately without causing any waste of material containing heartwood.

Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 4 P.M. on 2nd August 1937, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of accepting the tender, deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 referred to above as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated hereunder, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and the right will be disposed of otherwise.

Conditions.

1. Roughwood for preparation shall be taken lot by lot in the order shown by the Officer in charge of the Koti. Until the lot once taken out is finished, the next lot should not be meddled with or disturbed.

2. The preparation will commence as soon as the tender is accepted and the other formalities are carried out. The progress of work should be to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer. When the progress appears poor to the said Officer, he will be at liberty to cancel the contract and make his own arrangements for the work holding the contractor responsible to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of the contract.

3. At least 20 tons of Ghotla, Ghatbadla, Bagardad, Jajpokal and Ainbagar should be prepared and assorted in each month in addition to the preparation and assortment of other classes of wood that will be obtained in the course of the preparation.

4. The preparation will be done according to the samples shown by the Koti Forester.

5. The billets to be prepared will be three feet in length and saws only should be used for billeting.

6. Saws and other tools in the Koti will be available for use by the coolies and the contractors will be bound to return them in good condition. Extra tools required will be supplied by the contractor himself.

7. The contractor will be liable to fine, forfeiture of security deposit or any other punishment, provided by law for all the mal-practices of himself or of his coolies.

8. The work-shed must be kept clean by the coolies of the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be adopted for the peaceful conduct of work during the contract period. Any cooly found disobeying the orders of the Officer in charge of the Koti is liable to be turned out of the Koti.

9. For the violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the whole or any portion of the security deposit will be liable to forfeiture to Government at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. Sandal chips should be separately heaped at the close of each day's work and classified as desired by the Koti Forester to enable the same being sold by him to intending purchasers.

10. Axes should not be used for the preparation of Sandalwood.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 26th June 1937.

Invites attention of the public to the detailed notification of the sale of the right of quarrying stone in the several units of the district up to the end of June 1938, published on pages 1034-1035 in Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st July 1937.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF SANITARY ENGINEERING, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 28—30th June 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification calling for the tenders for the work of constructing settling tanks at Harihar for water supply to Davangere town published in pages 1080-1081 Part VI of *Myrore Gazette*, dated 8th July 1937.

The last date of receiving tenders is 19th July 1937.

N. KRISHNIENGAR,
Sanitary Engineer.

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd July 1937.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders for extending Lawyer's Association, Bangalore, published in pages 1081-1083, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 8th July 1937.

The last date for receipt of the tender is 17th July 1937.

Notification dated 7th July 1937.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, up to 22nd July 1937, up to 2-30 P.M. for constructing a Machine Section and Forest Ranger's Office in Sandal Koti premises, Bangalore. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of November 1937.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Buildings Division, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rupees 800 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for Constructing a Machine Section and Forest Ranger's Office in Sandal Koti premises, Bangalore," in default of which tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office, in due course. No enquiry regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.